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Appl. No. : 10/628,907) GROUP ART UNIT: 3752
Filed: 07/29/2003)

For: POWDER BELL WITH SECONDARY CHARGING ELECTRODE

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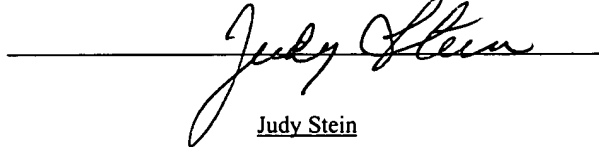
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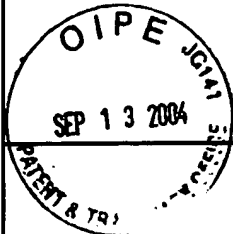
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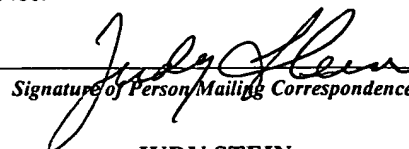

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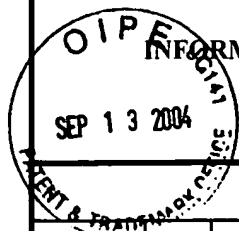
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